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EASLEY REAPPOINTS BLACK AND DANIELS TO VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Jim Black** of Mint Hill and **Earl Daniels** of Rich Square to the North Carolina Veterans Affairs Commission.

Black is currently retired from Central Piedmont Realty, where he was president. He volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 and served with the 15th Air Force in Italy until 1945. He was a founding member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 4059 in Mint Hill, and he has been post Commander, District Commander and N.C. State Commander. Black has also been elected to the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Council representing North Carolina and Tennessee. Black graduated from Davidson College with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1942.

Daniels is a retired officer for the U.S. Army. He served in the military for 26 years before retiring as a colonel. His last active duty assignment was in Fort Bragg. Daniels has been a commission member since 2001. He is currently a town commissioner for Rich Square and a controller for Halifax County. Previously, he was the county manager for Northampton County for eight years. Daniels received his bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and his master's degree from Butler University in Indianapolis.

The Veterans Affairs Commission advises the governor on matters pertaining to veterans in North Carolina. There are 12 members on the commission, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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